

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: DME Providers
Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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Subject: Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment: Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will:

- Begin using 2005 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II code additions as discussed in this memorandum;
- Add updates to maximum allowable fees for the year 2005; and
- Update policy related to nondurable medical supplies and equipment.

Billing Instructions Replacement Pages

Attached are replacement pages G.1-G.30 for MAA's current *Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions*, reflecting the changes made to the fee schedule.

Bill MAA your usual and customary charges.

Contact Information

Send rate setting issues, questions, or comments to:

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Professional Reimbursement Section
Division of Business and Finance
PO Box 45510
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How can I get MAA's provider issuances?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.